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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Supplementing the Amendment for Response to Office Action mailed February 13, 2006, a certified translation of the priority document is provided. The priority document is JP Application No. 2002-189086, filed on June 28, 2002.

Please consider the Applicant's prior remarks in light of this submission.

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